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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

We claim:

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (new): A two-piece device for adapting an extended length magazine for use in a handgun, said handgun having a hollow grip designed to accept a shorter length magazine, said two-piece device comprising:

- a) a first piece having an interior cavity configured to receive that part of the extended length magazine protruding below the hollow grip when the extended length magazine is placed and locked into the grip;
- b) the first piece also having at least two interior recessed grooves;
- c) a second piece configured to conjoin with the first piece, said second piece having at least two opposing rails, said rails having protruding buttons, with the rails slidably engaged into the recessed grooves of the first piece, with the buttons captured by corresponding holes in the first piece when the second piece is fully engaged into the first piece; and
- d) the first and second pieces having an exterior conformation that, when the two pieces are conjoined, form a continuous surface.

Claim 9 (new): The two-piece device of claim 8 further including a flange extending from the conjoined surface directed toward the grip and captured by the grip interior when the extended length magazine is inserted and locked into the grip.

Claim 10 (new): The two-piece device of claim 8 further including a surface color, said surface color indicative of a type of cartridge loaded into the extended length magazine.

Claim 11 (new): The two-piece device of claim 8 further including a surface texture, said surface texture indicative of a type of cartridge loaded into the extended length magazine.

Claim 12 (new): The two-piece device of claim 8 further including a tactile surface symbol that may be perceived in low light conditions, said surface symbol indicative of the type of cartridge loaded into the extended length magazine.